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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-9.

a. ~~Part~~ B for

SUBJECT.

Grant for cultivation of the bed of the Sulakere Tank in the Chennagiri Taluk

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Explanations
of all clerks
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D. V. Venkatarama ...
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V. Gopalacharya
Thirumalai Thiruvengada ...
Venkatachar -

Submitted

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of the Secretary that the
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and I humbly beg
that my carelessness
be excused. Etc.

M. Venkatacharyulu
Registering Clerk

Submitted.

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Submitted.

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N. Chinnakrishnayya Pillay
Copyist

Submitted.

Drafts come to me for registry after they are fair copied. When this draft was sent to me I fully believed that it had duly passed through all the requisite Stages. If it be considered that there is any omission on my part, I most humbly beg to be excused.

Y. Linnakrishnayya
Gl. Registering clerk

~~Lieut.~~

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If it be considered that there was any ~~omission~~ commission on my part I beg to be excused.

A.C.
19/7/98

further grants of
land within the Com-
-mons line of the town
shall be made by
the local authorities.
The Prohibition should
apply as well to lands
which may hereafter
revert to Crown by
relinquishment or as
to lands now lying
unoccupied - Records
of the grants already
made may be recorded
in the Village records
so as to ensure them
as far as they can by
as may have in the
first instance been
by the Selectmen & -
District Authorities

9-7-98

For Draft
M
Submit 9/7/98
HB
12/7/98

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. *In re* the grant for cultivation of the bed of the Sulekere Tank in the Chennagiri Taluk of the Shimoga District.

LAST REFERENCE. Letter No. 480-379 dated 17th December 1898 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

No. 1015-841 dated 7th March 98.

On the 7th March 1898, the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District recommended the remission of assessment on Survey Nos 58 and 62, belonging to Sastri Basappa and Patel Ramappa, in the Arasanagatta Village, Chennagiri Taluk, on the ground that they were submerged by the water of the Sulekere Tank, and requested sanction

Ex. Land Sur. No.	Extent A. G.	Assessment Rs. As. Ps.
58 (dry)	14-10	28 - 0 - 0
62 (do)	19 - 0	38 - 0 - 0

writing of the assignment on
the ~~location~~ of the lands
which had been relinquished
by the Khatedars. When fur-
-ther information was called
for, the Deputy Commissioner
stated that it was not the
first time that the lands
were submerged by the water
of the Sukeria Tank, that the
Kodi level had not been
raised recently, that the
Tank in question, covering
an area of more than
5000 acres, fills only once
in every 10 or 15 years, that
on the representation of some
of the leading ryots of the
Villages adjoining the water-
spread of the Tank, the
lands in the bed of the Tank
which they had been culti-
-vating prior to the Survey
Settlement, but which had
since then been treated as
Tank Kharab, were assessed
in 1880 and given out
to them for cultivation on
the condition that they
should pay the assessment

one

This Office No. 6634/R.2803 of 16-3-88.

No. 1487/1221 of 30th June 1888.

on the lands permanently without at any time claiming remissions on account of submersion, and that this fact having come to his notice after his recommendation for the remission of assessment on the lands above referred to, he had informed the applicants that under the terms under which the lands had been given out to them, they were not entitled to any remissions and that if they did not consider the lands worth keeping, they might resign them at the proper time.

The Deputy Commissioner further requested that having regard to the large amount of revenue, viz, about Rs 15-00/- derived from the lands in occupation within the Tank bed, and to the large unoccupied area under the Tank, Government

might in the present case,
nullify Govt Proceedings
No 7338-46 / R.2457 dated 14th
February 1897, enforcing
the rule that no private
rights of any kind should
be allowed to spring up
within the beds of Tanks
in action.

The Chief Engineer in Mysore
who was requested to favor
Govt with his opinion re-
-garding the Continuance
of Cultivation in the bed
of the Sulekere Tank, stated
that there was no reason
why Govt should depart
from the hard and fast
rule laid down in the
Proceedings above cited,
and that it was not
understood why the
Ryots preferred the lands
in the bed of the Tank
to the large unoccupied
area under the Tank,
which is stated by the
Deputy Commissioner

This Office No 717/361 dt 3-8-98

No 4526 dt 11th Augt 1898

to lie uncultivated.
The Deputy Commissioner,
to whom a copy
of the Chief Engineer's letter
was forwarded for further
report, now submits a
statement (as summarized
in the Statement hereto
attached) showing the
extent of land lying
uncultivated in the
Villages below the Sulekere
Tank, and states that
the Villagers prefer the
land in the bed of the
Tank for the following
reasons:- (1) proximity
to their abode, (2) healthier
locality (3) dry rate of
assessment, (4) greater
fertility and (5) dry
lands being as valuable
in this Taluk as wet,
for cultivating ragis.
He further states that
the area of the water spread
being large, it would,
in his opinion, be a

This Office No. 1469 Dt/22-8-98.
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No. 480/379 Dt/ 17.12.1898.

mistake to sacrifice a large present revenue for a problematical increase of cultivation on lands irrigated by the water and that it is not likely that such a large ~~lake~~ tank as the one now in question will materially deteriorate on this account.

Submitted to Secretary for orders

Please see 2nd Councillor's Order dy 25.7.98 at the end of this file No. 423/166 dy 16.7.98.

The point is - whether cultivation within the bed of the tank should be continued.

R 3/2/99

R27.2.99.

Noted to 2nd Cr.

The Secretary suggests (1) new applications for lands in the bed are rejected, & (2) Lands relinquished in the bed are not again given out for cultivation.

There seems no need for resuming lands already granted for cultivation.

3-2-99

Abstract Statement

An abstract of statement showing the particulars of land lying uncultivated in the Villages below the Sulekere Tank in the Chennagiri Taluk, Shimoga District

Villages	Assessed Waste		Date groves		Amrut Mahal		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
	A – G.	Rs – As – Ps	A – G.	Rs – As – Ps	A – G.	Rs – As – Ps	A – G.	Rs – As – Ps
1. Sulekere	587 – 37	2228 – 14 – 0					587 – 37	2228 – 14 – 0
2. Kasipura	120 – 8	72 – 12 – 0					120 – 8	72 – 12 – 0
3. Nanagondanhalli	46 – 3	38 – 4 – 0					46 – 3	38 – 4 – 0
4. Hadavagrama	223 – 35	227 – 0 – 0					223 – 35	227 – 0 – 0
5. Kabbala	376 – 13	227 – 12 – 0					376 – 13	227 – 12 – 0
6. Siddapura	140 – 16	90 – 0 – 0					140 – 16	90 – 0 – 0
7. Bhanur.					169 – 37	144 – 0 – 0	169 – 37	144 – 0 – 0
8. Ramasagara	51 – 3	40 – 0 – 0					57 – 3	40 – 0 – 0
9. Kanave Bilaji	28 – 24	20 – 0 – 0					28 – 24	20 – 0 – 0
10. Kamagara	60 – 37	102 – 4 – 0					60 – 37	102 – 4 – 0
11. Hirikurabarhalli	6 – 36	12 – 0 – 0			370 – 24	322 – 0 – 0	377 – 20	334 – 0 – 0
12. Chikadnagrama	63 – 4	262 – 4 – 0					63 – 4	262 – 4 – 0
13. Yerkeganda	4 – 11	5 – 0 – 0			169 – 9	189 – 8 – 0	173 – 20	194 – 8 – 0
14. Hosahalligrama	135 – 19	420 – 12 – 0	290 – 32	417 – 0 – 0			426 – 11	837 – 12 – 0
Total.	1845 – 6	3746 – 14	290 – 32	417 – 0 – 0	709 – 30	655 – 8 – 0	2845 – 28	4819 – 6

6499
R 3916
1897-98

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From
The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl and Revenue Depts.

Dated 7th March 1898.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1015
No. 841

Enclosure No.

Recommends that the assessment due on the marginally noted lands in the Arasanagatta village of Bhaimagere Taluk belonging to Sarlee Basappa and Patel Ramappa may be remitted for reasons stated.

Not submitted to Secretary

The report is very brief.

How did the lands become submerged? Were any repairs to the Tank effected? Was the Kodi level raised? If not, how were the lands assessed by the survey Dept? Are the lands within the Contour line of the water spread of the tank? What is the Ex. Engineer's opinion?

More questions arise. The Ver: Pro: have not been sent up.

VR
10/3/98

Call for all this information

12/3/98

VR
12/3/98

Drafted 14/3.

Assessment
Survey No. Ac-G.
56 — 3½. 14-10
58 — 4½. 19-

9.3.98

No. 1015
841

Shimoga District
Deputy Commrs Office
Shimoga 7th March 1898.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departts.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Amildar of Chanagiri reports in his No 13 dated 8th February 1898 that the marginally noted lands in the Arasanagatta village of Chanagiri Taluk belonging to Sarthi Basappa and Patel Ramappa have been submerged by the water of the Sulekere Tank, entirely damaging the crops thereon, and recommends that the assessment due on the lands for the current year may be remitted. He also reports that the lands in question have been relinquished by the Khatedars in favor of the Government, and suggests they may be treated as Kharab and the assessment thereon written off the accounts.

(1) Place for the Verification Report also enquire whether this is the first time that these lands were submerged & so what was due & was the Kist remitted

(2) Also the Report whether these lands are included in the Scheme of the Irrigation Engineer to be shown as Kharab

(2)

2. In these circumstances, I beg to request that sanction of Government may be accorded for the remission of Kandayam due by the Khatedars, and the alienation of the lands to form part of the waterspread of the tank.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. Dy. Commissioner
Shimoga District

Draft as per orders

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From

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Rev: Depts.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 16/3/98
16

No. 8634.
R. 2803

His letter No. 1015/841 dt 7 the March 1898, stating that ~~certain~~ Survey No. 58x62 ~~lands~~ belonging to Sarthe Basappa and Patel Ramappa in the Aravanagatta village, Chennagiri Taluk, have been submerged by the water of the Sulekere Tank and recommending remission of the assessment due on the said lands for the current year.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to request that the vernacular papers connected with the case in question may be submitted together with

with information on the following points :—

(1) Whether this is the first time that the lands in question were submerged and if so, what was it due to?

(2) Were any repairs to the tank effected and the Kodi level raised? (3) If not, how were the lands assessed by the Survey Department at the time of classification & settlement?

2. Should also be stated whether the lands in question are situated within the contour line of the water-spread of the tank & the opinion of the Executive Engineer on this point should be obtained and submitted.

By order

14/3/95

for Secretary.

12/3/95

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 9758
JUL 5 - 1898
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
General and Rev Depts.

Dated 30
Despatched June 1898
Received

General No. 1487
No. 1221

Enclosure No.

With reference to his no.
8634
8867 dated 6th March 1898
R 2803
states that he does not consider it advisable at present to give up the sum of Rs 1500 realized by growing out the bed of the Sulekere tank for cultivation and stops the cultivation of these lands.

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4.7.98

Secretary
Submitted for orders.
No orders are called for on the subject of the remission referred to in letter No 1015 & 841 7th March 98.

The D.C. should have submitted a statement giving all the particulars required in para 4 of Govt Pro: No 7338-46 & R 2451 14th February 1897 in connection with the matter referred to in para 6 of this letter. - This should now be called for - If it be decided that the lands within the custom line shall be continued to be occupied & the condition which grant should be duly noted in the village Khetwar & the Ryots' Pattas - Such a precaution will prevent future applications for remissions of assessment. If any of the lands be resigned, they may be treated as Kharab and the asst. ordered to be written off the accts

7/7/98

In this case it becomes sufficient to add that

Read
5/7.
Submit
before put up
to
7/7.

Deputy Commissioner's office
Shimoga District
Shimoga 30th June 1898.

No 1482/1221

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General and Revenue Depth

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 8634/R 2803 dated 16th March 1898 asking for information on certain points connected with the submersion of some lands by the water of the Sulekere tank, I have the honour to submit the following answers to the several queries.

2. This is not the first time that the lands are submerged. The Sulekere tank which covers an area of more than 5000 acres fills only once in every 10 or 15 years. A large area is left untouched by water for a considerable number of years: and the raiyats prefer to occupy and cultivate it during such period, though the land

may become submerged for 2 or 3 years after the tank has received a full supply. The kodi level has not been raised recently.

3. Prior to the survey settlement, portions of these lands were being cultivated by the raiyats, but they were all then treated as tank kharab. Soon after the completion of survey settlement, some of the leading raiyats of the villages adjoining the water spread of the tank prayed that the lands which they had been cultivating before but which had since been treated as tank kharab, might be assessed and given them for cultivation, agreeing to pay the assessment on the lands permanently without claiming remissions on account of submersion. There was some correspondence between the Revenue and Engineering Departments and the Executive Engineer, Hugli division recommended only grant of yearly leases. But finally it was decided by the Deputy Superintendent

Superintendent
Shimoga and the Revenue Survey, that the lands might be given out as asked for, and they were duly assessed in 1880.

4. In the year 1885-86, the raiyats of some villages prayed for remission of assessment on the ground that their lands were submerged by the water of the Salekere tank, and the Deputy Commissioner declined to recommend the remission of assessment, as their prayer was opposed to the terms ~~of the Constitution~~ Hon'ble under which the lands had been given out to them for cultivation, and ordered that if the raiyats liked, they might relinquish the lands: But on enquiry, it was ascertained that the raiyats, who prayed for remission of assessment, were unwilling to relinquish the lands.

5. Though these raiyats who pray for remission now, were not all of them parties to the agreement not to claim remissions, there is no doubt whatever that when

they acquired the lands, they were fully aware of the conditions under which their lands had been assessed and given out for cultivation. The recommendation on their behalf for remission was submitted as all the records connected with the matter had not been placed before me at the time of the jamabandi. I have now disposed of the petitions informing the petitioners that they are not entitled to any remissions, and that if they do not consider the lands worth keeping they should resign them at the proper time

6. The order of Government No. 7338 46 / R 2451 dated 14th February 1897, issued last year, lays down imperatively that no private rights of any kind should be allowed to spring up within the beds of tanks in action. From a statement received from the Amildar, there are lands in occupancy within the bed of this tank which yield a revenue of about 500 Rs. Taking into consideration the large unoccupied area under this tank, I do not consider it advisable at present to give up this area and stop the cultivation of

these lands. I bring the matter to notice of Government on account of the existence of the above order, and request that permission may be accorded for not enforcing it with reference to these lands, at any rate, till Government begins to realize the full revenue due for lands irrigated by the water of the tank.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Macnaughten

Dy Deputy Commissioner

Trichinopoly District

HK

SW 26

Draft paper on

Read:

SLG

Correspondence ending with letter No 1487/1221 dt 30th June/98 from the Dy Comr Shimoga Dt, regarding the remission of assessment on certain lands within the contour line of the waterspread of the Sulekere tank, Chennagiri Taluk.

Order thereon

On the 7th March/98 the Dy Comr Shimoga Dt, recommended the remission of assessment on survey Nos 58 & 62 of the Anasavatte village in the Chennagiri Taluk in the ground that they were submerged by the waters of the Sulekere tank. But on further information called for the

Noted & put up
14-7-98

No 423
A. 166 16/7/98

This case had been decided by Govt vide Memorandum dated 20-7-98 as per enclosed Govt Memorandum dated 19-7-98

Noted & put up
19-7-98

Rd 7 Pm
20-7-98

Dy Com^r states that the
tank in question covers
an area of more than
1000 acres, fills only once
in every 10 or 15 years,
that on the representation
of some of the leading
ryots of the villages ad-
-joining the waterspread
of the tank, the lands
within the bed which
they had been cultivating
prior to the survey settle-
-ment but which
had since then been
treated as Kharab were
assessed & given out
to them for cultivation
on the condition that
they should at no time
claim ~~xx~~ any remission
on account of submer-
-sion & that this fact
having come to his notice
after his recommenda-
-tion for the remission
of assessment above
referred to, he has in-
formed the applicants
that they are not

entitled to any remission and that if they do not consider the lands worth keeping they should ~~[illegible]~~ resign them at the proper time

2. The Dy Comr further requests that having regard to the Assessment of revenue derived from the lands in occupation within the tank bed, which is about Rs 1500/- and the large unoccupied area under the tank permission may be queried to have not been granted for ~~not~~ enforcing the Govt P. No. 7338-46 R. 2451 dt 16th Feb 1917 laying down that no private rights of any kind should be allowed to spring up within the beds of tanks

3. Govt ~~observe~~ direct that no further grants of land within the contour line of the tank in question

should be made by the
cal authorities. The
prohibition ~~about~~
~~to be~~ contained in Govt
Pro: No. 7338-46/R.2451 of 14th Feb
197 should apply as well
to lands which may here-
-after revert to Govt
by relinquishment or
as to lands now lying
unoccupied. The condition
of the grants already
made should be
recorded in the village
accounts so as to en-
-sure their not being
lost sight of as was
done in the first instance in the Nadiad case
both by the Taluk & Dt
authorities

14-7-98

Consult the Ld Advocate
as regards the continuance
of relevant rules in the
Land Revenue Code
& also whether an ordinance
explaining scale should
be issued
28.7.98

Secretary
12/7/98 13/7/98

The Dy Commr,
Shimoga Dt.

Drafted
28/7/98.

Draft Letter

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To

The Chief Engineer,

in Mysore.

No 917 dt 23/8/98.

Sir. R. 361 dt 2

1. In forwarding here-
with copies of the marginally
noted letters from the Dy
Com[r] Shimoga Dt,
in re, the cultivation
of the bed of the Sulekere
Tank Chennagiri Taluk,
~~for favor of the Chief~~
~~Engineer's opinion~~,
~~how the boon to those~~
~~as follows~~:
I am directed to state that
~~On the 7th March/98~~
the Dy Com[r] Shimoga Dt
having recommended the re-
mission of assessment
on S. Nos 58 & 62 of the
Arasanagatta Village
in the Chennagiri Taluk

No 1015/841 dt 7th March/98.

No 1487/1221 dt 13th June/98.

on the ground that they were submerged by the waters of the Sulakere tank ~~but on~~ further information was ~~being~~ called for. The Dy Comr now states that the tank in question, covering an area of more than 5000 acres, fills only once in every 10 or 15 years, that on the re-presentation of some of the leading ryots of the villages adjoining the waterspread of the tank, the lands within the bed which they had been cultivating prior to the Survey Settlement, but which had since then been treated as Kharab, were assessed & given out to them for cultivation on the condition that they should at no time

claim any remission on account of submer-sion & that this fact having come to his notice after his re-commendation for the remission of assess-ment above referred to, he has informed the applicants that they are not entitled to any remission & that if they do not consider the lands worth keeping they should resign them at the proper time

2. The Dy Comr further requests that having regard to the amount of Revenue derived from the lands in occupation within the tank bed, which is about Rs 1500/- and the large unoccupied

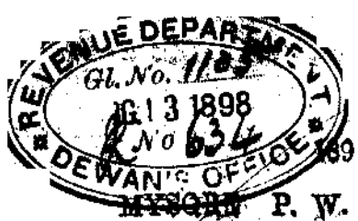
area under the tank,
~~A~~ permission may
be given to him not
to enforce the Govt. order
Ref: No. 7338-46 dy 14th
R. 2451
February 1897, laying
down that no private
rights of any kind
should be allowed to
spring up within the
beds of tanks.

3. I am therefore to request the favor of your opinion regarding the continuance of cultivation in the bed which seems to have been carried on on an ~~extensive~~ scale.

~~By order~~
I have &c.

28/7/98
for Secretary.

28/7/98.



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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

From The Chief Engineer of Mysore

To The Secretary to Govt: Revenue & General depts

Dated Bangalore, 11th August 1898.

Despatched

No. 4526.

Enclosure No

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Chief Engineer sees no reason why the Govt should depart from the hard & fast rule, laid down in Proceedings at 7338-46 R. 2451 dt. 14th February 1897, regarding enchasiation in lieu of Bank

Rev 13/8/98

A Secretary

Submitted for orders.

Attention is respectfully invited to the 2nd Commissioners order recorded on draft Pro No 423 R 1&6 & 16th July 1898 with reference to which this opinion was called for. If approved, a copy of this may be forwarded to the Dy Comrs with reference to para 3 of the said Pro & Write a request that the appeal may not be prejudiced by the instructions therein conveyed pending final orders on the question in regard to which a detailed report should be submitted

BB 16/8/98

M 18/8/98

Yes — All the cases of a similar nature should be made by the appellate

16-8-98

Register Clerk & others note for subsequent disposal.

BB 18/8/98

Drafted 16/8

Rev 13/8/98

Pro 19. Subj DM 16/8

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 4526

Bangalore, 11th August 1898

From The Chief Engineer of Mysore
Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter no. 917/3361 of the 3rd instant, forwarding for opinion, Copies of certain Correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in re-Cultivation of the bed of the Salakere Tank, Chennagiri Taluk, I have the honor to inform you that I see no reason why the Government should depart from the hard and fast "rule laid down in their Proceedings no. 7338-46/R.2451 of 14th February 1897.

II It is observed from para 6 of Deputy Commissioner's letter no. 487/1221 dated 30th June 1898 that there is a large uncultivated area under the Tank. It is therefore not understood

Why

Why the ryots should not cultivate these lands,
instead of the lands in the bed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

John Campbell Colonel
Chief Engineer of Mysore

Draft as per Secy

Here enter

Letter No. 45-26 dated 11th August 1898, from the Chief Engineer, stating that he sees no reason why the Govt should depart from the 'hard and fast rule' laid down in Progs: No. 7338-46 / R. 2457 of 14th February 1897, in the case of the grant for cultivation of the bed of the Lulekere' Tank, Chennagiri Taluk &c).

No. 1419 dated 22/7/98
R-5-70 22/7/98

order thereon:—

ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Deputy Comr., Shemoga District, with reference to para 3 of Govt Progs. No. 423 / R. 166 dated 16/7/98 and with a request that effect may not be given to the instructions therein conveyed

connected pending final orders on the question, ~~in~~ regarding which a detailed report should be submitted as early as possible

19/8/98

for Secretary.

19/8/98

To. The Dy. Comr. Shimoga

D.O.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
REGD. No. 3914
DEC. 23 1898
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From The Deputy Commr.
Shimoga Dt.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revl. and Rev. Dept.

Dated 17th
Despatched } December 1898
Received

General No. 480
No. 379

Enclosure No. 1

Adverting to Govt.
Pro: No. 1419 dated 22nd
R 570
August 1898 I submit
a statement showing
what extent of land is
cultivated in
the villages below the
Sulekere tank

Subs with
G.W. 12.1.99.
Refers for ref
4/1/99
Rec'd 7.1.99

SS Ref
Subs with Ref
Rev 21/12/98
DJ
Put up

No. 4480 Rev 1
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Deputy Comrs. Office
Shimoga district
17th December 1898

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl and Rev. Depts

Sir,

Adverting to Govt Ros
No. 1419 dated 22nd August
OR 570
1898, enquiring why the
bed of the Sulekere tank
is applied for, for cultivation
while there is a large un-
cultivated area under the
tank, I have the honour
to submit herewith a state-
ment showing what extent
of lands lies uncultivated
in the villages below the
Sulekere tank The ryots

prefer the lands in the tank bed for the following reasons (1) proximity to their abode, (2) the attier locality, (3) dry rate of assessment, (4) greater fertility and (5) dry lands being as valuable in this taluk as wet lands for cultivating raiyats. The bed of lake is so extensive that the villagers who apply for cultivation, are those who live generally ranks off from the lands behind it. The villages on this side ~~are~~ dry zones and the ~~consequently~~ the ~~better~~ populated

accessed as dry lands, and fresh layers of earth deposited thereon after the rains, render them fertile.

2. The area of the water spread, is so large that in my humble opinion, it would be a mistake to sacrifice a large present revenue for a problematical increase of cultivation on lands irrigated by the water. I cannot see that such a large lake will materially deteriorate on this account.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.

H. Maxwell Lyte

Deputy Commissioner

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within the Contour
line of Waterspread
of the Sulekere tank
in the Chunnapiri
Taluk -

in the bed of the
tank in question

No 6133 Dt 3rd March 1899
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Read again :-

Govt Pro: No
423 dated 16th July 1898
R.166 regarding lands under occupation
Read Ltr Correspondence ending
with letter No 480-379, dated
17th December 1898, from the
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga
District, recommending that
Govt Pro: No 7338-46, dated
R.2451
14th February 1899, laying
down that no private
rights of any kind should
be allowed to spring up
in the beds of tanks in action,
be not enforced in the case
of lands already under occu-
pation ~~under the Sulekere~~
~~tank in the Channapiri Taluk~~
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Order thereon:

On a careful considera-
tion of the facts of this
case, Govt are of opinion
that it is sufficient if the
instructions conveyed in
the Proceedings of the 16th
~~Before~~ July 1898 read above be
given effect to; in other
words (1) no new applications
for lands in the bed of the
tanks in question should
be

retained; and (2) lands
& under occupancy but
which may hereafter be relin-
quished, or otherwise revert to
the Government should not
again be given out for
cultivation and (3) there
need be no compulsory
resumption or acquisition
of lands now already under occupa-
-tion.

within bed of the Canal

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for Secretary

To The Deputy Commr.,
Shimoga District, with
Govt. Despatch
2nd Class Order)